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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of PETER WIRTZ  
 FOR: FILTER MATERIAL, FILTER BODY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A FILTER  
MATERIAL

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## ENCLOSED ARE:

[X] 3 sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)  
 [ ] sheet(s) of informal drawing(s)  
 [ ] an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to  
 [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 for the following application(s):  
German No. 102 59 654.9 filed December 18, 2002  
 [X] a certified copy of the aforesaid application is enclosed.  
 [ ] a certified copy of the aforesaid application will be submitted in due course.  
 [ ] Associate Power of Attorney enclosed.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

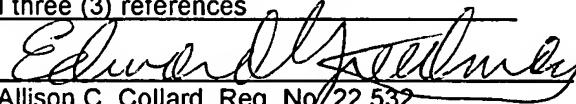
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TOTAL CLAIMS	33 - 20	13	X \$ 9.00	\$117.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	0	X \$ 43.00	\$ 0.00
<b>BASIC FEE (\$770)</b>				
REDUCED FEE (\$385)	[ ] Independent Inventor	[X] Small Business Concern		\$385.00

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[X] Applicant claims small entity status  
 [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, except for the Base Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2468. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
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 [ ] the filing fee and the Assignment recordal fee.  
 [X] Other Designation of Inventors, Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form and three (3) references

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